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METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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## RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed February 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## In the claims:

Please cancel all pending claims, specifically claims 2-12, 14-25, 27, 28, and 30-44.

Please substitute new claims 45-64 as follows:

-45. A semiconductor device comprising:

a crystalline semiconductor island comprising silicon

over

a substrate, the crystalline semiconductor island comprising a source\region, a drain region and a channel formation region provided between the source and the drain region; and

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